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Mr. Christopher A. WhyrickL

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Federal Election Commission□

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Re: Friends of Sherrod Brown□

FEC ID No. C00264697L

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Dear Mr. Whyrick:□

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This is in response to your request for additional information on the 30-Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02) of the above-referenced Committee.□

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You ask about a contribution that appears to be excessive. As noted on its original report, the Friends of Sherrod Brown (the "Committee") asked the donor whether she wished to reattribute the excess portion of her contribution. In early January, within the 60 days permitted, the Committee received the donor's request to reattribute the excess portion to her husband. The Committee reported the reattribution on its April Quarterly Report.~

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You also ask about two disbursements the Committee made to the Ohio Democratic Party. Please note that one of the \$5,000 disbursements was a contribution and the other \$5,000 disbursement was designated as excess campaign funds. Because a principal campaign committee is permitted to transfer unlimited funds to a state party committee, there is no excess contribution.□

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If you any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.□

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Very truly yours,□

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Marc E. Elias□

Counsel to Friends of Sherrod Brown.□

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